

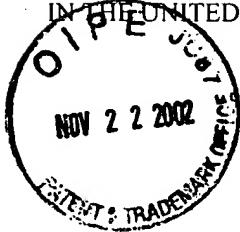
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeo OZAWA

Serial No. 09/519,999

Filed: March 6, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: R. Madsen

For: AN ACCOMODATION BAG

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$40 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$130.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 10, 14, 20, 23 and 24as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A container, comprising:

an outer bag;

a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, said first inner bag being equipped with an internal heating element for heating said liquid thereby raising a pressure of said liquid inside said first inner bag, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a vapor-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal configured to open when the pressure of said liquid reaches a predetermined level thereby allowing said heated liquid to escape said first inner bag as vapor; and

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